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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

NEW YORK TIMES FEB. 25 CARRIES REPORT THAT APPELLATE  
DIVISION OF SUPREME COURT ON FEBRUARY 24 RULED THAT  
OVAMBOLAND TRIBAL AUTHORITIES WERE NOT TO ARREST, DETAIN  
OR INFLICT PUNISHMENT ON SUSPECTED SWAPO OR DEMCOP MEMBERS.  
DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY CABLE SUMMARY  
OF JUDGMENT AND ANY COMMENTS BY EMBASSY OR BY SOUTH  
AFRICAN/NAMIBIAN SOURCES ON THE JUDGMENT. WE WOULD ALSO  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY POUCH A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT WHEN  
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